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Ms. A. Shonta Dunston, Chief Clerk
North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Affidavits of Publication
Docket No. E-7, Sub 1263**

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the remaining Affidavits of Publication for the Second Public Notice related to the Application pursuant to G.S. § 62-133.2 and Commission Rule R8-55 relating to Fuel and Fuel-Related Charge Adjustments for Electric Utilities. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Kaylor

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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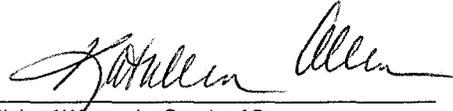
Before the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared said legal clerk, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he/she is the Legal Clerk of The Asheville Citizen-Times, engaged in publication of a newspaper known as The Asheville Citizen-Times, published, issued, and entered as first class mail in the City of Asheville, in Buncombe County and State of North Carolina; that he/she is authorized to make this affidavit and sworn statement; that the notice or other legal advertisement, a true copy of which is attached here to, was published in The Asheville Citizen-Times on the following date(s) 5/24/2022. And that the said newspaper in which said notice, paper, document or legal advertisement was published was, at the time of each and every publication, a newspaper meeting all of the requirements and qualifications of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and was a qualified newspaper within the meaning of Section 1-597 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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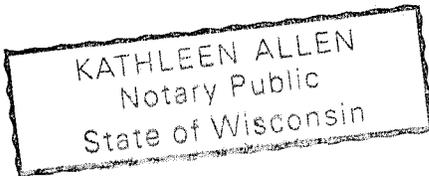
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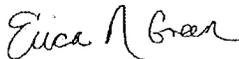
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Salisbury Post Publisher's Affidavit Of Publication

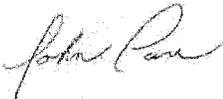
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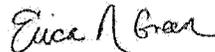
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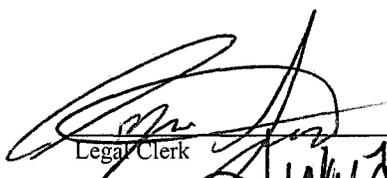
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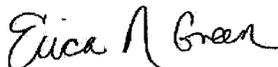
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